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1           79.   (Previously Presented)   The software program as recited in claim  
2 77, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group consisting of  
3 consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement  
4 template data.  
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6           80.   (Previously Presented) The software program as recited in claim 77,  
7 wherein the intermediate step consists of at least one of sending of statement data  
8 to a service center, loading of statement data to a statement database, activation of  
9 the statement data by a biller, or disbursement of statement data to consumers.  
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12           81.   (Previously Presented)   A method for managing transfer  
13 of data from a local computer to a remote computer, comprising the following  
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16           receiving a request to transfer data at a parcel manager application program  
17 interface;

18           creating a parcel object to hold the data via a function of the parcel manager  
19 application program interface, wherein the created parcel object is particularized  
20 to hold a particular type of data;

21           creating a notification object via a second function of the parcel manager  
22 application program interface; and  
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24           tracking, via the notification object, a status of the parcel as the parcel  
25 components are transferred to the remote computer, wherein the parcel

1 components are tracked over an intermediate step performed before receipt of the  
2 parcel components by the remote computer.

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4 82. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 81,  
5 further comprising the step of creating one or more parcel component objects to  
6 hold the data via a function of the parcel object.

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9 83. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 81, further  
10 comprising the step of updating the status of the parcel.

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12 84. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 81, wherein  
13 the request is received from an external application, and further comprising the  
14 step of sending the status of the parcel to the external application.

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17 85. (Currently Amended) ~~The parcel manager~~ A method as recited  
18 in claim 81, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

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20 86. (Currently Amended) ~~The parcel manager~~ A method as recited  
21 in claim 81, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group  
22 consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and  
23 statement template data.  
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